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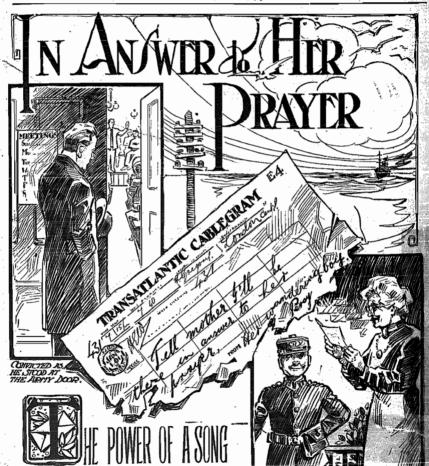
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Par from his mother's home and far from his God! Such was the condition of a young man who, a few years ago, lived in Western Cunada. But he had a praying mother in the Old Land, and for Years and still her soon was unsaved. But she still believed that God would answer her prayer.

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CABLED HIS MOTHER THE HEWS OF

CARL CLASSIC CONTRACTOR

The Boy that Disappeared

Even to Canadian readers, Brigadier Douglas needs no intro-

duction. For many years she was Associate Editor of "All the World," and during that long and interesting period her stories

and sketches were read wherever Army literature penetrated. Poor health has regretably greatly limited her output of late, but we

earnestly hope that her reappearance in print may be taken as a sign

of returning strength,
"The Boy That Disappeared" is published by courtesy of the

New York "War Cry." We need scarcely add that the Help and Enquiry Department, whose good work the story represents, is also

and a haby sister not three months breakfast at a men's mess, and were

consequently much excited thereat.

on hand at eleven we'll be left be-

auntic to-morrow.

hind, and we'll not see grandma and

"Now, mind, Georgie, if we aren't

a valued feature of the Canadian Social operations.—Ed.

old. She was the "man of the house" as well as the mother. Her

husband was not the sort of man

that took kindly to responsibility,

and was prone to drown care in

strong drink on each and every op-

A Story of The Salvation Army Help and Enquiry Department

By BRIGADIER EILEEN DOUGLAS.

Oh what peace we often forfeit, Oh, what needless pain we bear; All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer.

The sweet hour of prayer has often brought us great victories. It is of the utmost necessity that no matter what one's sphere of life may be, due preparation is made for every responsible undertaking. Prayer is the preparation for the Christian's life and duty, and whether the task be great or small, we "Take it to the Lord in should prayer.

God does not judge our prayers from the standpoint of the elegance with which they are expressed; nor does length count anything with Him, but the value of our prayers depends only on their sincerity. The effectual fervent prayer of a

righteous man availeth much. There was once an old man who used to sit in a corner of his church whenever, on Sundays, it was at all possible for him to attend. From his point of vantage he would watch the door, and; singling out some young man, would pray for him till he saw him come forward and join the church. Then he would single out another and commence to pray for him in like manner, until he witnessed a similar result, and so on until at the end of twenty years he had seen many young men thus fact was not known to anyone until it was disclosed to the Pastor when the old man lay on his death bed. God truly answered the old man's prayers.

It may be that some one has earnestly prayed for you—that you should seek God, that you should fit yourself for some particular lowork, or, perhaps, that you should consecrate your life for the salvation of others, and become an Officer in The Salvation Army, And it may be that you have not been quite clear as to what you should do in this respect. Well, let me counsel you to "Take it to the Lord in prayer" and seek His guidance. The Week of Self-Denial will, perhaps, bring trials and difficulties

hitherto unknown to us, and especially to Young People. Let us then remember the strength and grace which we may obtain for every time of need by making application to our Heavenly Pather, who will supply all our needs out of His riches in glory.-W. C. A.

[Brief facts and incidents descriptive of Salvation Army life and work in the "War Cry." They should be addressed. The Editor, "The War Cry," Territorial Headquarters James and Albert Streets, Toronto.]

#### THE PRAYING LEAGUE.

Perhaps you will say: "Why does

He not answer my prayer and re-move the pain I suffer?" He may

be moulding you in the same for-

nace as He passed through-for "He

learned obedience by the things which He suffered." He will an-

swer your prayer as the mother au-

swers the pleadings of her little

child, not always granting what is

asked for, but always giving what

the mother-heart sees is best for its

wish you would ask God to answer

my prayer. I have such a little voice.

and I am afraid God will not hear

me for the singing of the angels. He

Why, my dear. God would stop

would hear your big voice.

"Papa," said a tiny little girl, "I

DRAVER TOPICS.

1. Pray for a great-spirit spiritual revival to attend the Week of 2. Pray for all special meetings

for spiritual uplift and blessing.

DAILY HOME READINGS. SUN, April 27 .- Obedience. Deu-

teronomy 10:12-22; 11:1-20, MON., April 28.-Land of Promise. Denteronomy 11:10-28.

TUES., April 29.-Sacrifice of Joy. Denteronomy 12:2-18. WED. April 30.—Tenth for God. Deuteronomy 14:2-26; 15:7-20;

18: ID-14. THURS, May 1. - God Must Choose. Deuteronomy 17:14-19:

18:15-21: 10:14-15. FRL, May 2.-Rules of War. Den-

all the music to hear and auswer 1eronomy 20:1-20. SAT., May 3.-Merciful Orders. a little girl's prayer." I cannot say that God will stop the heavenly Deuteronomy 22:4-11; 23:21 and chair to hear our petitions, but, however humble our request He will 24: 6:21. heed and answer in his own time for the fulfilling of His best pur-

future good.

HEART-TO-HEART TALKS. (By Mrs. Blanche Johnston)
The excuse is often made by the

the lamp, the food to the spiritual

palate, the electric current which

keeps open the communication with

Prayer does many things for us.

God gives light in prayer, and re-

clears away the fogs and fears, the

He gives peace in prayer; calms the tempestuous billows which

sweep over our souls in times of

sorrow and darkness. The Lord

gives confidence, and courage

The Lord gives Ilis Holy Spirit

in prayer, with its inspiration, joy.

and comfort. He does not always

doubts and misgivings.

through prayer.

God gives assurance in prayer:

the unseen.

Christian, "We have so little time It is profitable to pray. All the for prayer." I know this busy elecspiritually great of all ages have been tric age is crowded with work and men and women of persistent prayduty, and there seems very little oner. It was when Ruth turned aside portunity for the old-fashioned. to rest in the heat of the noon-day. quiet mediation, which made the that the master, Boaz, gave orders saints of old so strong and confident. that she was to have a better op-But, perhaps, herein is to be found our mistake, and the cause of spirportunity to glean, and it will be so with us, when we take time to wait upon the Lord, our efforts will itual "inertia" and failure. We find that the busier our Saviour's life he crowned with blessing, then we was, the more time He took to pray, shall come from His presence clothoften stealing away from the pressed with power and unction for sering crowd which througed His steps, vice. If Christ, who was God as into the mountain top alone to pray. well as man, felt that He needed Even when He did not have time for prayer, how much more do we need food. He found time to pray. heart-to-heart, day-by-day, hourby-hour communication with God; "He prayeth best who loveth best." He prayed because He was man. Even in Him, humanity at its best. Prayer is necessary; it is oil to feeble and dependant, was not suf-

ficient for itself, but daily dependent upon God. He bade His disciples Come apart." "Come, come," He said, "O soul oppressed and weary,

Come to the shadows of My desert rest lome, walk with me, far from life's

babbling discords. And pcace shall breathe like music in thy breast.

"Art thou bewildered by contesting voices,

Sick to thy soul of party, unise, and strife? Come, leave it all, and seek that

solitude Where thou shalt learn of Me a-

nurer life."

#### give the answer we seek, but He gives submission through prayer. WITH AND WITHOUT CHRIST The Spirit of Our Press During a visit to a morgue in the

United States, one of our Envoys recognized in the rentains of a man do: you adopt our national dress: one who had been his chum many in fact, you make yourselves to be years ago, says the "Social News." How different his end might have one with us. We hear of the Bribeen it he had sought the Saviour! tish army-of the Japanese army-of the armies of other countries. Prison life brought the Envoy to Christ: the same life without Christ brought his chum to the morgue and a pauper's grave.

#### THE ARMY OF THE WORLD.

An Indian gentleman in conversation with one of our Officers at the opening of a new Reseue Home in Madras, India, said how very much the Indian admired the spirit of The Salvation Army. "You come to our country," he proceeded, "you

but your Army is the Army of the world." This testimony of appreciation, says the Indian "War Cry." was from a high-caste and well-educated Brahmin, who was also a

Judge of the Civil Court of Madras. HOW TO SAVE TIME. If you would make the best use of your time, look after the minutes, says the New Zealand "War Keep a strict account of every hour of your time for a single week,

eat of the same kind of food as we setting down the exact manner in which every hour is spent, and see whether, when you come to view the record, you do not find it full of admonition and instruction. In this simple way one can readily understand the secret of his want of time. He will discover that he has given hours to itle talk, to indolence, and to inconsiderable trifles, which have yielded him neither profit nor plea-sure. What is the remedy? Arrange your work in the order of comparative importance. Attend first to the things which are essential to be done, and let unessentials take their turn afterwards. The difference in the amount of work accomplished will be astonishing,

#### JOLLY BELGIANS.

But the Belgians are, I fancy, about the jolliest people in Europe, says a writer in "All the World," Dancing, indoors or out, is their special recreation. I have heardthem go singing to their work beyet they keep up their singing until often past midnight. With every church of every sort shut up mostevenings of the week, and The Army fairly let loose upon them, do you wonder that I reckon them certain to gravitate to The Army wherever it shows itself as utterly different as possible from the conventional sermon-hearing folk?

Prayer is a sign that we want God, and up less a sign that God wants us."

#### THEY WONDERED WHY

The weary one had rest, the sad had joy that day, And wondered how

ploughman singing at his work had prayed, "Lord, help them now,"

Away in foreign lands they wondered how

Their feeble words had power? At home the Soldiers, two or three had niet.

To pray an hour,

Ves. we are always wondering wondering how.

Because we do not see Some one unknown, perhaps, and far away. On bended knee.

#### THE POWER OF A SONG

Continued from Front Page.). New Year's Day was at hand, and the mother was, if possible, thinking even more about her son. She did not write to him as on other occasions, but simply wrote her prayer for him on a sheet of notepaper, and sent it to him, in the earnest hone that it woold turn his thoughts to God and lead him to seek salvation.

It was New Year's Eve in Winnipeg, and the Watchnight services The Salvation Army Halls were full swing. Only a few minutes of the old year were left, when a young man stepped softly into the porch of one of the Halls. The door leading into the room where the meeting was being held was partly open, and the young man listened. They were singing

Tell mother I'll he there. In answer to her prayer."

Like a flash, a vision of his mother came into his mind, and, conscience-stricken, he entered the meeting. At the close, while the city clocks and church bells were still announcing the dawn of the New Year he knelt at the Mercy Seat.

"I want the words of that song von were singing about the wandering hoy," he said to the Officer, as they shook hands. No sooner had he dotted them down, than he ran from the Hall to the nearest telegraph office, and on one of the provided forms wrote these words;

"Tell mother I'll be there.

In answer to her prayer." Her wandering boy, Her wandering Boy.-Percy."

"It's a New Year's gift to mother." he explained to the telegraph operator as he counted up the words on the cable.

A week or two later, the young man learned that at the very hour when he stood at the door of The Army Hall, his mother, three thousand miles away, was on her knees, praying for him.

CHAPTER I .-- THE SEARCH FOR GEORGIE.

"Poor little sheep that strayed away,

quartered for the time being with

his wife's mother, and entered the

tiny kitchen alone, there ensued a

seene of consternation and dismay.

"What have you done with Georgie?" demanded his wife, ter-

Her husband shook his head and

"George, where is the child?" said

dropped heavily into a nearby chair,

the grandmother.
"I don't know," he answered.

"I've hunted the whole town over

a thing!" gasped his aunt, "Did

she sat white and dumh as one turn-

ed to stone.
"What nousense, George!" said

the grandmother testily, "How could

a bright, intelligent boy that is well

used to travelling get lost in a town like Riverton? Isn't he ten years

"lust ten," the unhappy father an-

swered. "But I tell you he is lost,

and the police have hunted the place

As the days passed by, days so

long and yet so short, it seemed as

if it must be true. Either little

Georgie Robinson was lost, or else

he had mysteriously and completely disappeared off the face of the

Up to this Mrs. Robinson had not

to say been really uneasy. It never occurred to her that anything could

have happened to Georgie, even in

the confusion of an outgoing and

incoming regiment; they had been through that sort of thing many

Her husband was a time-expired

man, and they had just landed at

the Riverton barracks when the ar-

rival of another "time-expired"

batrh caused their detachment to

be hastily ordered off to Millward.

from where they would be dispers-ed, with railroad tickets to what-

ever their several destinations might

hands full with packing, looking af-ter the luggage, and caring for

Georgie and his younger brother,

Poor Mrs, Robinson had had her

for the last two days,"

earth, leaving no trace.

times before.

"Why, I-I never heard of such

But Hannah was far past speech,

and can't find a trace of him!"

ror in her eyes.

HEN George Robinson

Senior opened the door

of the small country

home where his wife

and children were

Lost in the wind and the rain."

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Brainerd for the salvation of

for the support of

Army's beloved Founder, as he lives in

John Knox said: "Give Scotland ог

"But you're not my ancle," Georgie indig-nantly protested. "I

won't say you are!"

the child; "you bet, I want to see

them as much as you do!" and he

threw his arms round her neek and

pressed a good-bye kiss on her cheek. Proudly and tenderly she

looked after the handsome little fel-

low. He was such a dear, and so

When the bugle sounded Eddie

came galloping over to her, shout-ing, "Where's Georgie?"

affectionate!

"Now, you stay still here right by me and baby; he'll be here in a minute.

But minute after minute passed and no Georgic. Eddie knew no-thing about him, for they had breakfasted at different messes.

But even when train time had ar-But even when train time nad arrived and he did not appear, Mrs.
Robinson was not alarmed, It was
annoying and provoking that his
father should have to stay and bunta him up: but that was all. Her one anxiety as they steamed out of the station was that his father would get to drinking and thrash him when fail to find him never entered into

"No fear I'll be late,"," laughed her head. They did everything they could think of to find the boy. Indeed, the search probably tided the mother over days that threatened to shake her reason. Of course, the man Georgie had breakfasted with was communicated with at once. Joseph Phillips had made a great pet of the little fellow, and the two wrote at once in much concern, say-ing that he had not seen the boy since he left the breakfast table to

go back to his mother. The matter was put into the hands of a lawyer, the police did their best, and advertisements in various newspapers brought no result. It seemed incredible that a ten-yearold boy could disappear so suddenly and completely, and yet not so in-credible if we bear in mind that all this happened more than fifty years years ago! There was no "poor man's lawyer" in those days, not were there any magazines and papers with special columns for inquiry and help. A lawyer meant money and detectives were a costly addition. Days ran into weeks, and weeks

into months, and not a single clue as to the disappearance of little Georgie Robinson was forthcomine.

#### CHAPTER II.-A SHOEMAK-ER'S SHOP.

"And the poor little sheep was lone-

For the wind and the rain were cold"

That Monday morning, when little Georgie went whooping of to eat breakfast with his friend Joe Phil-lips marked for him the last day of childhood. Phillips was a great riend of the Rohinson family, hav-

ing travelled with them on more than one long journey. Mrs. Robin-(Continued on Page 14.)



Chas. Finney asked a blessing at table, and the com-



THE EFFECTUAL FERVENT PRAYER TO RIGHTEOUS MANY AVAILETH MUCH

portunity. If it had not been for

the young baby she would never

have left the hunting of Georgie to

him: she would have waited and

The orders were that every man,

woman, and child were to muster at

bleven o'clock precisely or else be left behind. Mrs. Robinson impress-

ed this fact on the two boys, who

each had received an invitation to

looked for the child herself.

Brigadier Potter, although somewhat indisposed, presided over the restival, the mission of which was tersely explained by Major Findlay

ments on order.

Brigade has recently been started at Fenelon Falls, so Staff-Captain

der the leadership of Brother G. Poole, and, says the Staff-Captain,

being played by a comrade who

had read the lessons, seven persons

On Monday night, the Band gave

a musical meeting, presided over by Bandsman Sawnsby. It was not a festival, but some of the finest se-

lections were played, and these help-

ed to sustain the spirit of the Sun-

spiritual meeting, for the Band was

held. This was the first occasion on which we have abandoned the prac-

tice, and devoted the whole two

hours to some Bible reading and

heart-to-heart talks. This plan pro-mises to be a real help to the Bands-

men. A coffee supper, arranged by

two Bandsmen and two of the sis-

The commissioning of the Fernie Band and Songsters by Captain Me-Lean took place on Sunday, April

6th. Bandmaster W. Rateliffe and Deputy-Bandmaster W. Gallamore

ters, was afterwards served.

On Tuesday night the monthly

knelt at the Cross.

day's meetings.

### FOUR KINDS OF SELF-

#### By Colonel Brengle.

There are four kinds of Self-Denial:i. There is the compulsory Self-Denial, where we deny ourselves hecause we are foreed to it by necessity. There

is no virtue in this. formerly was a church organist. 2. There is the mere formal Self-Denial, where it is done purely as a form, heeause it is the fashion, and it would The Windsor Band conducted a recent week-end's meetings with not be good taste or policy not to deny ourselves. There till Sunday, no greater earnestness for the salvation of souls could have is no virtue in this. been shown, says A. C., and on Sunday night, after Bandsman Hewlett

3. There is a Self-Denial that springs from principle, where we deny ourselves because we know it is right, and we choose to do the right thing at whatever cost. This is well-pleasing to the Lord, and will surely have its reward.

4. But, best of all, there is a Self-Denial that is joyous, springs from love - love to reward. With such a compelling motive it would be mpossible not to deny one-

I would not say there is no principle in this last kind of Self-Denial. There is, but the principle is aflame with love, is was the burning bush which Moses saw. To which class do you be-

it the beginning. The Band played sion, and in the rendering of such selections as "The Rose of Sharon," "Songs of Italy," "Swiss Melodies No. 2," succeeded in bringing out the very soul of the music, under the saton of Adjutant Hanagan. With diutant Harry Green, Ensign Martall, Captain Myers, and a Biblereading by Adjutant Calvert—the programme was one of the greatest interest and the highest purpose.

One March 21st, the New Aberdeen Band gave a musical festival. Adjutant Jaynes and the Glace Bay Band were present, and assisted in the musical programme, rendering the "Ocean" and "Following the Lord" selections, also the "New England" and "Prize March No. 2." At the close of the programme a freewill offering was taken, up mounting to over \$40, which goes toward purchasing a new (Class A) euphonium for the Band here. We ve started a class of learners, who doing well, under the tuition of Denuty-Randmaster Cardy, says W. Maddick. Recent additions to the Bland are Bandsmen Appleby and Hodge, late of Sydney Mines; the former playing first cornet and the

On Angil 2nd, we had at Bona-ata. Nfid., a "Band Special." the hadsmen appearing for the first

entition of the state

## Army Musicians and Singers

time in their new uniforms. The Band-Sergeant, and, says our corprogramme of music, including a respondent, it would be hard to find a more suitable man to act in that duct by the Bandmaster and Bandscapacity. Bandsman E. Brown is man Moreland, was very much en-joyed, says W. M. The Band is progressing both spiritually and in appointed Band-Sceretary. As far as our numerical strength is concerned, we are weak, but strong in music. We have three new instru-God. A new drum is on order. A very creditable little Songster

The Songsters, under the tuition of Songster-Leader W. Gallamore, are making progress, and rendering good service to the Corps.

Reneion rails, so Stan-captain Bloss, who recently visited the Corps, informs us. There are at present about twelve members, un-According to the "Star-Journal," the St. Catharines Band, under Bandmaster Adams, was to lead the they sing very effectively indeed. They have a bright and useful future hefore them. A new organ, recently purchased for the Corps, is meetings on April 5th, 6th, and 7th. A musical festival was announced for Monday night, when a new mon-stre hass, which had been on exhi-bition in a local music store, was to be presented to the Band.

The first appearance of the Ottawa I. Boys' Brass Band was regood results. From Saturday night cently made before a large audience in the Citadel, says the "Journal." To say that those present enjoyed the music would be putting it in mild form. In fact, their enthusiasm and appreciation was very gratifying to Bandmaster Harris and the Officers of The Salvation Army. The boys appeared in red guernseys, which gave them a uniform and military appearance. The Band will be without proper uniforms for some time, until the finances of the Band are more adequate. There are twenty-two boy members of the Band, ranging in age from ten to fifteen years.

> The St. Thomas Band went to the Thomas Williams Home on a recent Wednesday, and gave the into carrying out a fine programme of music, the visitors, says the "Times," distributed candies and oranges, and a handkerchief as an Easter token.

The Petrolea "Advertiser" says in a recent issue, that the local Army Band has added to its equipment a retaining their present positions. new trombone, a tenor horn, and Brother W. Rumsay is appointed an euphonium.

The Band visited Glencoe on March 29th and 30th. The minic ters from the three different church-es occupied the chair on Saturday evening, Sunday afternoon and evening respectively. Finances were good; crowds splendid.

Some twenty-five years or so ago,

an Officer, now in Glory, was imprisoned in Glencoe for preaching Christ in the dear old Army style. During this week-end, says a correspondent, the people tendered us a hearty welcome and entertained us royally. The spirit of the Bandsnien was beautiful.

In a personal letter to un Officer at Territorial Headquarters, Bandmaster Peryer, of Peterboro, sava:-

Our Saturday night musical meet-ings given by the Band are still the attraction they were when we first, hegan them. Last Saturday, April 5th, thirty-one Bandsmen were at the open-air meeting, and thirty, five indoors. Is that good for Saturday night?

The Editor thinks it is. What have other Bandmasters to say? Can anybody tell us of a Band which can go one better?-Ed.1

In his "General Remarks" conrecently held at Middlesboro, Eng-land, Colonel Mitchell says, in part, through the "Bundsman, Songster," and L. O":-"A great deal might be said about

choice of selections, a point which not only affects Bandmasters and Brigade Leaders, but programmemakers in general A piece may be well within the capacity of the performers and yet unsuitable for the occasion. A festival, like every other meeting, is not judged by the views of those taking part, but by the impression upon the audience-the people who listen, and often pay to do so. Music should, therefore, be chosen which lends to a general effect, and has relation to what has gone before, and what comes after. as well as to the general tone of the gathering. I have been in festivals not worthy of that title; there has been nothing festive about them, and the general effect has been rather. that of a practice room than of a Salvation Army demonstration,"



Striking Proof of The Army's Progress io India—A Gathering of Local Officers at Batala.
[YOUR SELF-DENIAL GIFT WILL BENEFIT THIS GREAT WORK.]

## THE ARMY'S CRYING NEED

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BELIEVE-nay, | know-that there is a great deal of prayer in The Army, Our Officers pray, the Soldiers pray, and the children pray Early and late, on Sabbaths and week-days, in private and in public, strong cries and intercessions go up to Heaven. But we

want more-we want a great deal more prayer. We have other crying needs. We want more Caudidates, more zeal, more money, more enterprise, and a great many other things; but one of the clost pressing and important needs of all

is more prayer. If we can get this want met, it will beln us to reach everything else. Oh, for a mighty baptism of the spirit of prayer on every soul within our borders!

By prayer I mean your going to God and asking Him, for Jesus Christ's sake, to supply your need, whatever it may be. This is what God gives you the privilege of doing. Prayer is a very easy, practicable thing, and means just asking God, in His great merey and loving kindness, to give you the things you need.

lesus Christ exalts prayer very highly. He says in that wonderful passage. "Whatsoever things ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them."

#### WON'T YOU IMITATE HIM?

Not only did our Lord urge us to pray by His words, but by His example. On the mountain-side, in the wilderness, and in the Garden, He cried to His l'ather on our behalt. Won't you initate Him? I am sure He will love you and bless you if you will,

We want more prayer because of the wonders it will bring about for us personally. Look at the blesings you have already received. You asked (lim to forgive you. Don't you remember crying to Him for Salvation, and don't you remember how He answered you?

We can all pray. That is one of the most precious aspects of prayer; it does not require a special position, or education, or gifts, or anything else, to be able to approach the Throne of God and speak to the Great Father. In the persons. All are welcome. The conditions of effectual prayer are threefold: Sincerity, Faith, and Perseverance. They are within reach of every Soldier in The Salvation Army. Let me give you an illustration :-

In a certain gentleman's mansion where a number of servants were kept, a Salvationist was hired as a scullery girl. This gave great offence to the housekeeper, who was a proud. worldly woman, having no religion of her own. and despising earnest religion in anybody else. especially The Salvation Army religion, of the pature of which she was almost as ignorant as

"If We Can Gct This Want of More Prayer Met, It Will Help Us to Reach Everything Else."

BY OUR LATE BELOVED GENERAL



The Army's Revered Founder, Who Has Just Spent His First Birthday (April toth) in Heaven

heathen. Consequently her dignity was touched, and she was no little annoyed at the idea of a Salvationist coming into a highlyrespectable establishments like the one over which it was her duty to preside. She resolved, therefore, to have no dealings with this strange little creature, and any instructions she had for her were given through others. In plain Engiish, she despised her.

#### "SALVATION HYSTERICS" FEARED.

But one night, after having settled down for rest some time, one of her maids came to her chamber door, saving that there was something strange going on in the scullery girl's room; queer sounds could be heard; she and her tellow-servants were afraid of Salvation hysterics or something of the kind; would the housekeeper come and see what was the matter? "Go and see for yourselves," was the answer, "But we don't like to," was the reply: "we dare not." "Well," said the housekeeper, "eo back to bed there is nothing seriously wrong." A little while afterwards the knock came again: "Would the bousekeeper please come? They were sure something strange was going on.

Thinking that perhaps the commotion might

Let no spirit of Compromise curse your Service for your Sariour

threw some things about her and sallied forth.
When she reached the chamber whence the mysterious sounds proceeded, she listened, and sure enough there was a strange noise-something between sohs and a groan could be heard. She drew nearer and distinctly heard the fol-lowing, interspersed with sohs, "O Lord, forgive me! I've been here three months, and not had courage to speak to the housekeeper. O Lord, save her and don't let her suffer for my neglect, and do give me courage to speak to her about her soul. Do, Lord. Do save the housekeeper!" HOUSEKEEPER AND SCHLLERY GIRL.

The lady housekeeper collapsed, opened the

door, entered the room fell by the side of the scullery girl, and, putting her arms round her, begged her to show her how she could find Jesus. I need not say that that night was the night of Salvation; but I will say that the housekeeper is now an Officer in The Salvation Army. Oh, pray, pray! You can all pray.

Does any one ask. What shall we pray for? That is a proper question, for no one will pray-earnestly who has not some definite object before him. I will therefore tell you what that object must be:-

Chost on your own hearts, on your families, on your town, and on The Army everywhere. Ask. overwhelming-some power that shall compel righteousness, remove hardness, call home backsliders, sweep men and women and children into the Kingdom by hundreds and thousands, and onen the hearts of multitudes to make the following Week of Self-Denial THE GREATEST TRIUMPH OF GIVING ON RECORD.

As I have said over and over again, you need it, you want it; it is promised to you, but you must pray for it, and you must pray for it spevially during this next week. Do you note what I am saying? Does your heart go with me? Will you comply with my wishes? Will you

IN YOUR CHAMBER ALONE?
AS YOU GO ABOUT YOUR DAILY
DUTIES?

AS YOU WALK OR RIDE, OR EAT OR DRINK?

Will you pray-

IN YOUR FAMILIES? IN LITTLE GATHERINGS OF YOUR COMRADES?

IN THE BARRACKS? IN THE OPEN-ATR

EVERYWHERE, EVERYWHERE,

WILL YOU PRAY ALL THE TIME?

#### THE COMING PEACE.

When navies are forgotten And fleets are useless things. When the dove shall warm her bosom

Beneath the eagle's wings. When memory of battles

At last is strange and old. When nations have one banner, And ereeds have found one fold.

When the Hand that sprinkles midnight. With its powdered drifts of suns. Has hushed this tiny tumult

Of seets, and swords, and guns : Then Hate's last note of discord In all God's worlds shall cease, In the conquest which is service,

#### SOUL-WINNING THROUGH PRAYER.

Most of us believe that God can do more for our friends than we

sistently on this belief? Do we was the outcome of his efforts to count our prayer for our friends the most effective service we can render them? That rare man of God. Iy has written: "He told in that in Forbes Robinson, whose influence his younger days he had taken every

pray for them," A friend who knew him intimate-

to any man, I say to myself: If I have him here he will spend half an hour with me. Instead, I will spend that half-hour in prayer for

We may be very sure that any one who thus sacredly meets his also not fail to let God use him in conversational evangelism as well. But we must always remember that what we say to a man for Christ what we have said to God in that man's behalf,-"The Sunday School Times.

I desire to see the truth come home

HOW DO YOU PRAY? When you pray, day by day, Do you pray believing; Do you pray in God's own way, Asking and receiving?

The way to learn a language :- "I could pray in English long before I could speak the language," says Captail Joingsen, the Danish woman Officer in charge of Cambridge Heath Corps, London (Eng.)

in the victory which is peace. The Chief of the Staff's Message to Young People.

over men in Cambridge, England, opportunity of personally appealing and elsewhere was so notably blessed, found that "the secret of any inwent on, 'as I grow older I become sail. Yet how many of us act con- fluence which he possessed over men o more diffident, and now often, when

#### T.RAGUE OF MERCY WORKERS

#### Of Toronto, Welcome Mrs. Brigadier Potter As Their New Sergeant-Major.

On Friday last. April 11th, at the Inebriates' Homes, George Street, Toronto, Major DesBrisay introduced to the members of the League of Mercy in Toronto, their new Sergeant-Major, Mrs. Brigadier Potter. About twenty of the workers were present, and they were splen-



Mrs. Brigadier Potter.

didly entertained at tea by the Officers of the Home.

The meeting which followed was of a most pleasant and profitable nature. Several of the workers, representing the various branches of the League's work-the prison, hospitals, old people's and incurables' homes, etc.-gave short welcome addresses to Mrs. Potter, and two of the sisters soloed.

Major DesBrisay spoke most confidently of the good qualities of the new Sergeant-Major, who, although not being closely associated with her for very long, she was sure would successfully lead the members in their noble work of ministering to the sick, the aged, the poor, and

On rising, Mrs. Potter was given a warm welcome, and she gave an address which at once showed that she already had the interests of the League at heart. Her references to her call and to her work as an Officer assured the workers that they had before them a practical Salvationist, one who had learned many things in the school of experience and who was now prepared to give herself thoroughly to the work now before them. Mrs. Potter outlined some of the plans she had in mind for the enlargement of the League's sphere of usefulness, one of which was the starting of a Sewing Class for the providing of elothes for poor people. It is also hoped that a League Fund will be started almost immediately, and in its aid, special demonstrations by the city Corps and Officers are being anticipated.

Mrs. Brigadier Potter, it should be said, had charge of the League of Mercy in Chicago, U.S.A., several years ago, and is therefore acquainted with the methods necessary in the propagation of such work. bespeak for her a happy and use-ful future as the leader of the Toronto League.

#### CHILD PROTECTION ACT.

The Legislature of New Brunswick has unanimously passed an Act for the better protection of children, drawn up on similar lines to the logislation of Ontario. This means that the same method of saring for neglected and dependent children now prevails in all the Pro-vinces of Canada.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER-APRIL 27TH TO MAY 2RD. Will you join us in praying for yourself, for The Army, and for the world's salvation.

#### COUNCILS AT AURORA.

For Officers of the Toronto Division Mid-day Open-air Meeting.

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Chandler recently conducted a day's councils for the Officers of the Toronto Division at Aurora. This is the first time, during the Colonel's command, that the monthly Council has been held outside of Toronto, and the change was appreciated, by both the Officers and the local Corps, of which Adjutant Gammaidge has charge. The Adjutant's arrangements for the comfort of the Officers were valued highly.

In the morning, the Colonel gave a helpful address, and Adjutants Squarehriggs and Campbell were welcomed into the Division. During the noon hour, the Officers held an open-air meeting in the town, and this stirred up considerable interest for the public meeting at

Self-Denial Week was the chief topic of the afternoon, both the Captain Bloss) giving helpful advice from their own experiences. The Officers received the plans for this year's effort with great enthusiasm.
At night, the Hall was packed. The Methodist and Presbyterian ministers were on the platform with

#### DEDICATION OF PARENTS.

As Their Child Is Given to God-

During the fifteen months' stay at Lisgur Street, Toronto, of Major N. Simco and Ensign J. Raven, many remarkable meetings have been conducted, resulting in a large number of men and women seeking salvation. Last week-end, April 5th and 6th, being the occasion of the Officers' farewell, the meetings were even more exclusively in the interests of the sinner and backslider. The Major, in taking a retrospective view of her stay, reminded the Soldiers that while no great revival had taken place, yet God had graciously honoored in a measure the faith of all who had the interests of His work at heart, as the presence of uniformed converts, scattered here and there in the meeting, testified

Many of the converts had had great odds to fight against, but they were making a brave stand for God. The spirit of the Corps had been elevated, and much improved, but this could only be sustained by the united whole-hearted efforts of the Soldiers, who must improve themselves and work for the salvation of the people in the district all the

Sunday afternoon will long be Colonel and Mrs. Chandler. A pro-gramme of considerable length and couple gave their first-born to God

#### FEEBLE SUBSTITUTES.

If we can only be persuaded by the Devil to substitute push for prayer, tact and business organization for simple trust, bluster and noise for meckness, then are we side tracked indeed, and we shall be troubled very little by the powers of darkness as long as we are harmlessly shunting around there. God's order for the work of His Kingdom is prayer first. - "The Christian Guardian."

great variety was provided by the in a dedication service conducted Officers, and a most happy evening was the result. Over twenty Officers were present during the day.

#### HUNTSVILLE AND GUELPH. Major D. Creighton recently vis-

ited Huntsville for a week-end. On Sunday afternoon, during the progress of the meeting, a man was so convicted that he broke down completely, and sobbed as he sat in his scat. He later on came to the Penitent-form and sought pardon

At night the Hall was full, and at the close of the meeting, three men came forward for salvation. Ensign Pickle and Captain Cook are the Corps Officers.

On April 5th and 6th, the Major, accompanied by Adjutant T. Bloss, visited Guelph. Two men knelt at the Mercy Seat on Saturday night, one being a professional singer, eame to the meetings on Sunday,

and gave his testimony twice. On Sunday night, a young man surrendered. Good crowds during the week-end.

Secretary T. Harris, of Gananoque, writes that an old comrade, Sister Mrs. Lawson, has returned to the Corps from Regina. The Band is growing, and the open-air work is gaining interest.

Dresden was favoured with a visit from Major Morris on April 1st. The Major gave an interesting illustrated lecture on pioneer work in the far north.

by the Major, and referred to the fact that as little habies in the Old Country, their parents had dedicate ed them to God and The Army, but as they had grown in years, they had drifted away from the right

In the midst of the presentation of their child to God, they expressed themselves as being desirous of ceking salvation, and there, on the platform, beneath the folds of the Flag, under which they were dedicated as children, they knelt and God spoke peace to their hearts. We believe they will become useful Soldiers, says J. R.

The Major, who has been ably assisted by Ensign Raven, has worked hard for all-round improvement in the Corps, and wherever they go they will carry with them the prayers and hest wishes of the Locals and Soldiery of Lisgar Street Corps.

#### Dovercourt.

Brigadier Hargrave conducted the meetings connected with the Young People's Annual, March 30th and 31st. On Sunday afternoon the Juniors played a prominent part in the programme, rendering several special songs and in other ways displaying the results of their training in the Junior Corps. The Brigadier gave a very interesting address on the Young People's Work, At night, two souls came to the Penitent-fores. The meetings were well attended.

THE WEEK OF SELF-DENIAL-MAY 4TH TO MAY 10TH. Will you deny yourself for the sake of your Saviour, Who loves you, and gave Himself for you?

PIPE AND TOBACCO

Left at Army Penitent-form Mrs. Colonel Maidment at Line

pincott Street.
Three very helpful meetings were conducted by Mrs. Colonel Maidment at Lippincott Street Corps, Toronto, on Sunday, April 13th The Holiness meeting, in which Mrs. Maidment spoke on the fire of the Holy Ghost, gave those present a foretaste of what was to follow and the afternoon and night audiences were considerably larger than usual, Two persons came forward for heart.

The Young People were visited before the commencement of the afternoon meeting, when Mrs Male ment spoke on Salvation Army warfare in foreign countries, where she and her husband, the Chief Secretary, had been privileged to work.

The story of Finland's battles and final triumph was exceptionally thrilling. The Citadel was well filled at

night. Sis, Russell solved. Then Mrs. Maidment delivered a powerful salvation address. By means of apt illustration and vivid contrast of the things of this world with those of the Heavenly Kingdom, the speaker brought conviction to the sinners. and in the prayer meeting led by the Corps Officer, Adjutant Square briggs, two souls came forward. One was a man who surrendered both pipe and tobacco, the other a young woman who had wandered from God. Mrs. Major Fraser assisted Mrs. Maidment all day.

#### WITH THE PRISONERS AND THE AGED.

#### League of Mercy Work of Ottawa

1. Brigade. During March, five sisters in the iail sought and found Christ. Our hearts go out in gratitude to God for the privilege of doing this work, ays a correspondent.

Our meetings at the Home for Old People are a blessing to all. The inmates look forward each week to our meeting. We go from bed to bed, singing songs of cheer to them,



Collecting for Finland's Poor. Snow group modelled by a deaf and dumb sculptor in Helsingfors to

help in The Army's collection for wards winter relief. and lifting our hearts to God in

prayer to bless and convert, and we believe He has answered out ргауств During the last week three souls have been taken home from the Perley Home.

The only aristocracy worth cullivating is the aristocracy of great minds; and no one can deny its less lowship with these.

### April 26, 1913

### GOD ANSWERS PRAYER

(By MRS. MAJOR MOORE.)

[No Spiritually-slert Salvationist Would Ever Curiously or Petulantly Ask, "Does God Answer Prayer?" He Would Rather Take the Confident Line of the Following Article Which, With its Simple Faith and Self-Revealings, Cannot, We Believe, But Speak in Blessing to its Every Reader.-Ed.]

God answers prayer-it is not a question; it is a statement. "The read in Psalm 20:5, and in 1 John "We know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him." To the man and woman of God it becomes an ordinary occurrence to have prayer answered, and, because

of that, a usual habit to present per'tions to God. It is true we would not knowingly ask anything contrary to His will; nor could a child of God make a selfish request of Him. Whose very essence is love and unselfishness. But when, with conscientious purpose of heart, we bring to Him a definite petition, we may expect that it is His pleasure to grant the same to us.

Oh, there is so much to be learned about this beautiful subject: but I leave it to abler pens. Suffice it to say that God will teach and lead us to pray "the effectual prayer," if we persevere in waiting open Him.

Many years ago, when I was a young Lientenant, I was left for one Sunday in charge of the meetings at the Corps. I was conscious of the with which I had been entrusted but I also felt the responsihility to be exceedingly heavy. wanted, of course, to see souls saved that day, and I felt it was only God Who could save. I slept very

little on the Saturday night, and

prayed all day on Sunday. Anxious and Nervous.

Before the evening service I earn-estly asked the Lord to give me a lesson. It seemed to me He wanted me to speak on a verse I had only heard or read once before. The matter is quite clear in my mind to-day. but I did not know my Bible so well in those days. I felt that the passace was either in the book of Ieremiah or Ezekiel. I searched and searched through those two books but failed to find it. Still. I had the conviction that that should be the evening lesson.

Time was up. I put on my bonnet and hurried away to the open-air. As we gathered on the platform 1 asked a Captain who happened to be visiting the Corps where this particular verse was. He could not tell me.

I was desperately anxious that God should have His way in that meeting-I was also extremely nervous. the position of responsibility was so new to me. I determined, however. that if I could not find my verse I would simply recite it as the lesson. and speak on it as God gave me utterance.

#### The Scene Recalled.

The meeting proceeded. In my mind I see it all again. The long. low-ceiled hall, densely packed with people; the platform of two benehes, not sufficient to accommodate the Soldiers; the glaring gasjets, like small fires, and myselfyoung, inexperienced, with my

nerves at highest tension. Just before I should rise to read the text, a brother gave his testimony. I again prayed inwardly for perhaps the twentieth time, Lord, show me the place." Then I opened my Bible again, and the first thing I saw was the very verse wanted in the book of Ezekiel. Hardened Sinner Wept.

When the brother, who was testifying, sat down, I read it out, I remember the Lord gave me liberty. I remember seeing a big, hardened man weep in the meeting, and I also remember that we had souls at the Mercy Seat that night, one of whom I know was faithful to the last and has long since gone to Heaven. God showed me that verse at the

last moment in answer to prayer.

My husband and I were once stationed in one of Canada's large and busy cities. And for a year of the time we lived away in the suburbs. It was about two miles becond the point where the car put us down, and a limely two miles it was. with not a house on either side of the road.

One evening we were attending special meeting-a contingent of Officers was farewelling for a Congress across the sea. I left my two us to meet, though he (my husband)

small children with a neighbour and came in to the city. My hesband had duties assigned him for the evening, and he agreed to meet me at the wharf when free.

After the meeting I accordingly went with the Congress party to the wharves. I waited around for some time, but failed to see my husband. I hecame conscious that the hour was nearly midnight. People were gerring searce, and I was miles from home. The situation was not improved when a comrade Officer told me that my busband's plans had been changed, and he had gone to another quarter of the city.

I have heard of people being "lost in London," and I began to feel I was lost at midnight-alone and unprotected in a great and to a considerable degree a foreign city.

It seemed folly to linger at the wharves, so I took a car and got off at a central position in the city. where throngs of people passed all day; but now the great offices were descried, and scarcely a person was to be seen.

#### What to Do?

I dared not venture that last two miles alone. It was nearly as unwise to go on to the last street car point, and at that hour wait alone. What was I to do?

I leaned against a telegraph post and looked up at the stars. A prayer was on my lips, and God sent me a thought. It was this: God, Who controls the movements of the stars, knows just where my husband is, He

has not the faintest idea where I are nor do I know where he is,

I prayed, "O Lord, here I am. about six miles from home, at midnight; my babies most likely are crying for me, and I dare not go aloue. Please send my husband to me. We are Thy servants, for Christ's sake,"

#### He Didn't Know

Then suddenly I saw my husband coming towards me across the great square. "How did you know I was here?" I asked. "I didn't know." be replied.

tiod saw my extreme need, and sent him to me at that moment. Bless His Name!

There have been incidents in my experience too sacred to speak of -times when God has definitely sucken to my heart at a moment when I needed it most, and given a message that could not be mistaken. I cannot doubt that He hears and answers prayer. And if for a time I now and then seem to have no revelation, I remember then with comfort the times He has revealed Himself. I know He still lives. I can trust Him. When I deeply need it, He will speak the word.

Perhans a doubter will say the foregoing incidents are only coincidences; it merely happened thus, But the child of God is looking for the Father's guidance and sees His Hand all the way through. In this way incidents multiply to prove that He is leading. Our Guide goes before.

### IN THE WEST

### COLONEL BULLARD VISITS PORT ARTHUR, CALGARY, VERNON, AND VANCOUVER.



N his way to the West, Colonel Bullard stopped off at Port Arthur and gave his illustrated lecture, which proved to be a splendid success, writes Captain Muttart. The Hall was nicely

filled with an appreciative audience, and the Press gave a lengthy report of the lecture.

The next Corps visited was Cal-gary L, and Envoy Burr reports the meetings as follows:-

The Colonel's address on selfsacrifice in the morning meeting and his missionary appeal at night were both instructive and inspiring. A large andience attended in the afternoon to hear the Colonel's lecture on Japan, and was intensely interested in his description of that wonderful country. The Hon, W. H. Cushing occupied the chair, and was as usual quite at home with us in that capacity.

The Colonel paid the Juniors a visit prior to his lecture, and had a delightful little time with them. Before leaving them he conducted the enrollment of fifteen Junior Soldiers and seven recruits under The Army

Proceeding then to Vernon, the olonel gave his illustrated lecture. Mr. Glover presided, and spoke highly of The Army Work.

At Vancouver II. a good crowd arrended the lecture, Mr. Bingham being chairman. The following

evening the Colonel conducted the Holiness meeting.

Concerning the week-end at Vanconver I., our correspondent, G. A., writes as follows:-Many comrades on the Pacific

Coast who had not seen nor heard Colonel Bullard looked forward to his visit with a good deal of ex-pectancy, but as it turned out, we had really little idea of the treat there was in store for us. It mattered little whether it was one of his lectures we were listening to, a Holiness address, or a Salvation address in the Sunday night meeting. the fascination in each case was the same. His easy flow of graceful language, his familiarity with the subject matter of his lecture, and his deep spiritual experience all combined to make his meetings not only pleasant but profitable seasons refreshing. At almost every one of his services, the Vancouver I. Hall was densely packed, and on the Sunday night, large numbers had to

be turned away. The following report was held over from last week through lack of space-

Colonel Bullard's lecture was much enjoyed in Perth, writes Cap-tain Bailey. The lecture room of Knox Church (Presbyterian) was loaned us for the occasion, and in the absence of Reverend D. Currie, Pastor of above church, Mr. Norman Miller presided. The place was full. In introducing the Colonel, Mr. Miller spoke very kindly re-

garding our work, and his pleasure at having the honour to preside at such a gathering. The unanimous verdict of the lecture was "The best ever listened to in Perth,"

#### Temple, Toronto.

On Saturday night, April 12th, Johilce Hall was crowded, and four souls surrendered. One had been a Sunday School teacher for many years, but had fallen, becoming adhad been a drunkard for twentyseven years, and had been saved in the early part of the week, testified to the fact that God had kept him

soher for four days. On Sunday ofternoon, Adiutant Habkirk and Ensign Dalzell assisted in the meetings, and one soul. came forward. At night the auditorium was full. Adjutant Edwards. of the Wilton Avenue Metropole, farewelled, and there were fourteen

FAREWELL FROM OTTAWA. Parewell meetings to Captain and Mrs. ? "o'son were conducted at Ottawa !. on Sunday, April 13th. Staff-Captain Goodwin was in charge all day. Splendid crowds attended, the Hall being packed at night. Staff-Captain Holman, Sergeant Mrs. Leckie, and Sergeant Mrs. Duncan spoke highly of the good work Mrs. Nicholson had done at the Children's Home, and Bandmaster Harris, Sergeant May, and Sergeant Hency spoke of the Capment. Five souls sought salvation during the prayer meeting, On Monday night a Soldiers' Tea was given, at which the Captain and his wife bade their final adieu to tiièir

The Week of Self-Denial---May 4th to 10th

April 26, 1913

#### GENERAL ORDER

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SELF-DENIAL 1913. e Commissioner has decided the Annual Week of Prayer will be observed throughout the April 27th to May 3rd, inclusive. mence on May 4th and conclude

on May roth.

After Saturday, March 29th, no After Saturday, March 29th, no Special Efforts or Demonstrations. for the raising of money (except on behalf of the Self-Denial Fund) smust take place in any Corps until the Campaign is closed. Officers of all ranks are responsible for seeing that this General Order is observed. SYDNEY MAIDMENT. Chief Secretary.

#### Gazette

Captain Eliza J. Newell to be Ensign. Lieutenant Sarah Reid to be

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#### DO YOU PRAY?

Who that knows the true worth of prayer was ever unwilling to extol its virtues and blessings! If we could bring together all the beautiful words that have been truly ut-Rered and written in praise of prayer, commendation we should have!

But that might, unfortunately, men just where they are with regard to prayer as a power in their own lives-leave them, that is, distant admirers of its qualities and bene-fits in a general way, but utter strangers to its transforming influences in their own hearts.

We simply ask, therefore, in con-nection with this hlessed Week of Prayer, Do you really pray—Do you enjoy conscious fellowship with God every day? Or do you pray only when you cannot avoid doing so is your communion broken by tragic lapses into indifference, coldheartedness, and sin? Oh, the bitter disappointment of such a living death!

TO LIVE LONG-

WORK AND MORE WORK! Owing to some unaccountable accident. a short paragraph, the spirit of which could not but give offence to every good Salvationist a remote corner of our last issue. It did not consist of more than four lines, but for fear our readers might conclude that any Salvationist could for one moment entertain such a doctrine, we repeat the paragraph only to expose the fallacy it con-Editorial Staff ever accepted it as "sound doctrine

"Sticks on the windward side of a camp-fire." it says. "burn the fiereest and die out the soonest; a stren-nous life is seldom a long one." The cheerful moral being, apparently:-If you want to live long, take it as

cast as you can.
We do not know who the author so ridiculous a statement may be. but his words remind us of the tired

#### Remarkable Spiritual Results ATTEND THE CAMPAIGNS OF

### The General and Mrs. Booth

On another page we give brief descriptions of the Eastertide campaigns conducted by The General and Mrs. Booth in the Old Country. But the special attention of our comrades should, it seems to us, be directed to the spiritual results that attended those meet-Seventy-five seekers at Barrow and sixty-five at Birmingham on Good Friday, and one hundred and ninety-six at Hull for Easterthese results would be remarkable in any ease, but they are invested with added importance when it is remembered that the gatherings our Leaders thus conducted were, we believe, their first in those cities since The General came to his present position. The ahundant and continued blessing of God upon the work of himself and Mrs. Booth is cause for profound gratitude.

May we also say, with a full sense of The Army's utter dependence upon the favour of God, that those outpourings promise well for The General's eagerly-anticipated campaign in the Dominion.

### For Christ's Sake

BY THE COMMISSIONER

#### CHAPTER III .- FOLLOWING THE MASTER.

In these papers, I have touched on the point "For Others' Sake." I have spoken a little of "For one's own sake," and now I turn to a subject which must be intimately connected with both of these -I mean, "For Christ's Sake."

Self-Denial Week now steps over our threshold. We have looked forward to it, and the time has come when we shall not only gather in the money for the work, but also by personal Self-Denial during one week, show our love to Christ, who, for thirty-three years. ing one week, show our love to Christ, who, for thirty-three years, denied Himself for our sakes. Now, for His sake, we are going to renounce something. For Christ's sake we will go further in Self-Denial than we have usually gone in following Him.

Yes, in deeds of love and self-sacrifice we may be sure we are following the Master. "Self-Denial" said Mrs. Booth, The Army

in a phrase that will live as long as the Movement lasts-"Self-Denial will prove your love to Christ," and there is no better way of imitating the life of Jesus than by denying self for His sake, "IT WAS QUITE WORTH THE SACRIFICE."

What beautiful instances of this actual following of Christ we meet in The Army! Some time ago, two of our women Officers came, in visitation, across a poor woman and her children, who, on account of the husband's drinking habits, were reduced to the verge of starvation. The financial resources of the Officers were necessarily slender, but something had to be done at once. One of them hurried off to prepare a bowl of gruel for the mother and food for the children; meanwhile the other had set to work at cleaning the room, the women, and the little ones, and in much the same fashion they con-

tinued to attend to this family for three weeks, When the husband saw the kindness of The Army Officers his hardened heart was broken-he wept. Persuaded, by and hy, to attend a meeting, he sought salveation; the wife also became conand the family soon left the wretched "Noah's Ark," as they called their lodging-house home, and moved into a little cottage, and now, as happy Salvationists, they are as unlike what they once

were as it is possible to imagine. "But how did you manage it?" the Divisional Commander asked

the Captain. "How did you get food for them?"
"Oh," the lassic replied, "Lieutenant and I lived on bread and margarine to do it, but it was quite worth the sacrifice."

#### ARE YOU READY-OFFICER, SOLDIER, FRIEND?

That is the spirit of the Master—Self-Denial for His sake. When we see all around us dying men and women, when we see children that mourn with hunger and cold, when we see all about us the destruction of souls, and when we consider all the spiritual distress prevailing in the heathen world-then shall we not in one sentence declare that all we can possibly do to bring about a better state of things, shall be done for Christ's sake?

Are you ready? Officer, Soldier, Friend, Reader of these lines are you ready to do what the Lord calls you to do in prayer and

May God give us a fervent spirit, in order that we, for others' and for Christ's sake, may be ready and willing to consecrate and to be consecrated to the following of our Divine Example!

"to do nothing for ever and ever." anything either to God or to man. No! It is better to wear our than rust out. It does not necessarily follow that a strenuous life is a short one. That depends largely upon the liver and upon whether one eats too much. But even though the assertion were correct and the strenuous were always a short one, we should unhesitatingly say, Give us the strenuous life! Let us live with all our powers while we may. That old lady who was longing for Hea- is the only life worthy of an im-

GOING TO THE

ROOT OF THE MATTER Speaking in Toronto recently, Miss Annie T. Gawley said that her experience went to prove that the only really effective rescue work was based on conversion. Miss Gawley was speaking particularly of women and girls, and the matron of every Salvation Army Rescue Home would unhesitatingly speak in

on Tuesday, April 15th, at the request of the Old Age Pension Committee, which desired him to give evidence on questions affecting the proposed introduction of the sel in Canada. Ou Thursday the Commissioner leaves Toronto to conduc the Young People's Day in Winni-

The Chief Secretary, who also visit a number of Corps in the North-West Division.

We are pleased to announce that ment as Field Secretary,

have greatly benefitted by their fer weeks' rest. The Colonel is presiding at a special musical meeting at the Toronto Temple on Thursday, 17th inst.

Brigadier Hargrave, the Young People's Secretary, and Major Des Brisay, the Women's Social Seen tary, are among those who will also he present at the Winnipeg Young People's Day. Afterwards the Briga dier will conduct an extended campaign throughout the North-West and Pacific Divisions in the interests of the Young People's and Candidates' Departments, and Major Des-Brisay will transact business con nected with the Women's Social Department.

We are able to announce that Ma-Simco and Eusign Raven, late of Lisgar Street, Toronto, have been appointed to take charge of Van couver I. Corps. At present the Major and her assistant are on fur-

Quebec in connection with propert matters, and on Sunday, April 13th led the meetings at Montreal L

Penitentiary of Manitoba, and interviewed a large number of men. The Warden, also the Prison Chaplain, greeted the Staff-Captain most

Adjutant Jessic Beeson, of Calgary, has been appointed to take charge of the St. John Rescue Home

erly of the West Indies, and who have been on a long furlough, are being transferred to the Canadian Territory, and are taking charge of

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From its modest beginning in England, when the present General Booth took charge of The Army's first Rescue Home, conversion has been the first principle of the Rescue Work. ft is only the salvation of God that can truly save; and this applies to broken and derelict men as well as to friendless and despairing women. To aim at any lower purpose would be to contectain failure. Better shat up about than merely tinker with such problems.

#### PERSONALIA

The Commissioner visited Ottawa

leaves on Thursday, will remain in the West for about two weeks, to

Colonel Gaskin, looking much better after his furlough, is back at Head quarters, where he is already immersed in the duties of his appoint

Both the Colonel and Mrs. Gaskin

Major Miller recently visited

Staff-Captain Sims, of Winniper, recently visited the Stoney Mountain

and Hospital. Ensign Ellen Horwood, late of Winnipeg. is appointed to take charge of the Ottawa Children's Home, and Ensign Emily Jones to the Calgary Rescue Home, in charge, We understand that Mr. Fair hairus, the Director of The Salvation

Army's large and excellently-conducted Printing Works at St. Alhans, England, may shortly pay a brief visit to Toronto. Adjutant and Mrs. Watson, form-

Ingersoll, St. Thomas, Wingham, and Stratford. And out of the total number at the Council, at least two-thirds wore full or part uni-The day was also "splendid" as regards spiritual blessing and immediate' résults.

## SOMETHING ACCOMPLISHED!

The joy of helping a vigorous and growing concern

RHOVANCY OF SPIRIT—APPLICATIONS FOR OFFICERSHIP—CALLING FOR THE ARMY—FACTS THAT STRONGLY SPEAK

Among the evidences of growth and development that have marked the work of The Army in the Dominion during the last twelve months, the most striking of all is one that is too tangible even to be seen. "The wind bloweth where it listeth and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh or whither est the sound increase, but can be tell whether it content of winner it goeth." So is it with the spirit of a Movement. It may be as difficult to trace the distant uprising of the spirit of increased devotion and readiness to fight, as it may be almost impossible confidently to trace the final outflowings of that uprising. And yet nothing is more certain than that a new spirit has come over the face of things.

Personality and the power of example may supply a partial explanation, and we ought at once to say that no man in the wide Dominion has toiled with more devotion, more sacrifice of personal comfort, or more unceasingly than the Commissioner, whom God preserve amid his many labours? But personality and example do preserve aims many anothers, but personants and example do not explain everything, and in the end one can only gratefully acknowledge the good hand of God opon His work.

Almost everything depends upon the spirit of a man or movement. Ask any Officer in the Dominion, and you will be told that a hopeful, huoyant, confident spirit prevails throughout the Terriory. We have ourselves seen powerful proof of this, but we base our assertion on the assurance of those who are in a better position to know than a comparative stranger would be.

Intangible as that evidence of development may be, it is at the same time, as comrades and friends will realize, of the first importance for The Army.

We have mentioned the difficulty of tracing the outcome of such a spirit. To one or two, bowever, which are so clearly outlined for us that he who runs may read, we may well point.

To begin with, theo, we name the greatly-increased number of applications for Officership within the period under review. We may be permitted to say that there are now nearly two hundred Candidates on the rolls, whose applications are either already settled with a view of their entering Training for the oext Session, or are still under consideration. Ninety-one accepted Candidates entered Training during the year, the greatest number in the history of The AAmiy in Canada

It is, we are assured, quite probable that were there sufficient accommodation at the Training College, the next Session might number 150 Cadets, and that half the number would be young men. In the fair and exceptionally prosperous West, young men are offering themselves for the work of The Army. At one Corps there we have seventeen Candidates.

It is gratifying to know that in addition to all the new appli-cations received, numbers of comrades who for various causes had

ter than a thousand."

of the one hundred and fifty or

more Young People of the London

Division, after the splendid day they had with the Commissioner on Sun-

day, April 13th. It was truly a splendid day in every way. In the

first place, glorious spring weather prevailed, making all feel as blithe-some as the birds that twittered on

the tree branches. And every one,

from the start, seemed to enter into

the proceedings with a cheerful op-

timism that was distinctly infectious.

The spirit of Spring seemed to pos-

sess them, and they were ready all

the time, a happy, eager, lively crowd of lads and lasses.

the day could be described as splen-

did was that of attendance and uni-

form. No fewer than seventy-six of

those present had come from Corps

outside London, some of them tra-

velling sixty or seventy miles. There

were contingents from Woodstock,

It was as a

Another standpoint from which

or "a thousand other-

felt it necessary to withdraw from Officership, are returning to the

We leave these facts to speak for themselves.

One other outgrowth of the spirit we have mentioned is the strong, insistent cry for extension and reopening that reaches our leaders. Had they but the necessary men and women, a great advance in the direction of Corps to be opened might be made in the West, as well as in Ontario, and then the Men's and Women's Social Work also offers remarkable opportunities for development were the Officers available,

Turning to other phases of Army Warfare, we might speak of the soul-saving results which here and there, from the Pacific to the Atlautic, have been ahundant; of the Young People's Work in which the substantial progress gained cannot on the one hand be separated from the practical Councils conducted by the Commissioner in various parts of the Territory, or on the other, from the appointment, a few months ago, of the Divisional Chancellors, with direct responsibility for the interests of the Children and Young l'eople: of the Men's Social Work, a feature of which has been the determined efforts made to bless and help spiritually the thousands of men who nightly come under The Army's care, attractive meeting rooms having been provided in Montreal, Hamilton, Toronto, and Ilalifax; of the Women's Social Work, in which the opening of Kildonan House, an Industrial Home in Winnipeg, has been, perhaps, the most conspicuous feature; of the Immigration Department, which is doing excellent work in bringing out great numbers of men, women, and children; or of the Property Department, which has had the most remarkable year of its history, as we have previously explained in the "War Cry.

We might also remind our readers of the great confidence reposed in The Army, both by Governments and people, as illustrated, for instance, by the splendid effort of the citizens of Toronto, under the presidency of the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir John M. Gibson, in favour of the Canadian Memorial for The Army's beloved Founder.
But these things need not now be emphasized. We would only add

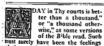
They speak eloquently of health and vitality at the heart of The Army, as well as of progress in all its branches,

They cannot but provide cause for great thanksgiving to God

His continued favour and blessing; and They must, we feel sure, most heartily commend The Army to the sympathy and generous support of our friends in connection with the Self-Denial Effort.

There is inspiration in supporting a vigorous and growing organization; one that, where the need is deepest and most urgent, is right there all the time

And that is The Salvation Army,



#### YOUNG PEOPLE'S COUNCIL

CONDUCTED AT LONDON BY

#### The Commissioner

"A SPLENDID DAY"—ABOUT 150 YOUNG PEOPLE PRESENT
—"CONFESSING AND FORSAKING, CLAIMING AND CON-SECRATING" - FORTY-NINE SURRENDERS.

pentance towards God and faith in lesus Christ. To many, bowever, the spirit of God came to convict of sin, and in the evening they were to be found kneeling at the Mercy Seat, confessing their failures and heart backslidings, renouncing the "cursed thing that hindered" them from servthing that innerted them from serv-ing God whole-heartedly, and claim-ing power-to walk in the Light, Forty-nine thus openly came forward, and many glorious victories were gained over worldliness, pride, ill-temper, fear, and other hidden roots of evil.

To get a Penitent-form full of seekers, however, is not the main object the Commissioner has in view in these Young People's Councils, Beautiful and blessed, and as sure to follow as the refreshing that fol-lows after rain, the visible results of the Councils are. as Brigadier Hargrave pointed out in a few introductory words, not the greatest advantage that The Army reaps trengthening of the stakes that the from these gatherings. It is what found People had already driven follows at the various Corps that sown upon the foundation of re- counts the most, and The Army of

the future will be all the better for the enlarged vision, the quickened spiritual life, and the higher ideals that come to the Young People of the present.

In this sense these Young People's Councils are vital to the future The Army, and all Salvationists should earnestly pray for their suc-People's Day that the Commissioner has conducted in Canada, and there is abundant testimony to the inthe Voung People who have been

privileged to attend them. Early in the morning session of the London Council the Commissioner was at some pains to explain how the Young People could make the most of the day for the benefit of their own souls. He warned them not to allow their minds to wander. fle urged them to make it an occasion of self-examination, and to aim at securing the blessing they stood most in need of. And he bade them take a hearty part in the prayliever in the complete sincerity of Salvationist Young People. They may have limitations and shortcomings, he affirms, "but if we can only get them to see what God's will is they will do it? He devoted the three sessions to

The Commissioner is a firm be-

a close consideration of the principles which it is right to assume must influence God in the choice of His servants. "The more you underbetter chance will you have of mak-

ing a success of your life." As the Council proceeded, the Commissioner got very close to the hearts of the Young People, and it was evident that his words were striking deep. They followed him with the closest attention, their faces clearly reflecting the hunger and thirst after righteousness that was

within their hearts. When he touched on such subcets as daring to stand alone for Christ, conquering besetting sins, and things that spoil the lives and mar the service of Young People. the faces before him hecame more thnughtful, while shades of doubt began to chase the former looks of confident assurance from the fea-

tures of some.
The Commissioner concluded his appeals with a clarion call to service. He pointed to the open doors, of opportunity-work among the children, in the Corps, in the Social Work in the Missionary Field Work in the Missionary Fields urgud all to consecute themselves (Continued on Page 32.)

#### A CLEVER LIEUTENANT.

#### How She Outwitted a Drinker-Some Telling Figures.

Candidate Harris, of Moose Jaw. was with us for the week-end, April 5th and 6th. Our Knee-drill, which has been steadily growing in num-bers, was led by Brother Venables and Brother Little. The Band took its own open-air meeting and the Soldiers theirs. Ensign Miller read

the lesson. In the afternoon Adjutant Scott dedicated the little one of Brother and Sister Schaver (Evelyn May). Twelve months ago Brother and Sister Schaver were converted, and they are now leaving us to go away to the Borders, Candidate Harris led the testimonies, and the Band played Perseverance."

At night the theatre was packed. Lieutenant Maxwell read the lesson. and also spoke of a young man she had met while selling "War Crys" in one of the hotels. She asked him to give up drink and have no more that night, and then received his promise. The Lieutenant left and went to two other hotels, and then met the same man again wanting her. to release him of his promise, so that he could have one more drink, but she remained talking to him until it was too late to get any more to drink!

Secretary Reynolds' quarterly report on the Corps is good. We have had eighty-two for salvation fifty for consecration, and the Band and Corps are in a good spiritual state.

All day on Sunday we had twentyfour Bandsmen out, which was good, as our number is only twenty-six. At the close of the day we had five souls for salvation, making a total Scott and Lieutenant Maxwell are in charge.

#### "THE WAY OF THE CROSS."

Captain Weeks, with Brother T. Laurie; of Headquarters, recently visited Parliament Street and Toronto I. Corps, for the purpose of giving the illustrated lecture "The Way of the Cross." There was a good- attendance at the former Corps and the Hall at Toronto I.

At both Corps people were of the opinion that for deep spiritual ef-fect and instruction, the service would be hard to heat.

#### Fencion Falls.

For the week-end, April 5th and 6th, we had with us our Chancellor, Staff-Captain Bloss. His visit was much appreciated, says T. W. Growds were good. On Sunday recruit as a Soldier, Two others who were to have been enrolled at the same time were unavoidably absent. While here, the Staff-Captnin introduced our newly-accepted Corps Cadets.

#### Dundas.

Six recruits were sworn in on Sunday afternoon, April 6th, says E. L., and new colours were presented to the Band, the colours being donated by the Bandmaster. The Band Colour-Sergeant gave an impressive testimony.

The nuctings of the week-end. includings Knee-drill, were well attended, and finances were good.

Sunflay, March 6th, was devoted o The interests of the Young Peo-Monday, a Junior demonstration efforts of Captain Treasurer and

## News From the Field

Yorkville.

On Sunday, April 6th, the meet-ings were conducted by the Corps Officers. In the afternoon, Captain Robbit enrolled fourteen Soldiers.

On Wednesday night, Corps Ser-geant-Major Goff, assisted by several of the new Soldiers, led the meeting. Brother Hackett taking the lessun, and one soul came back to God.

On Sunday, April 13th, Major Phillips was with us. Twenty comrades turned out to Knee-drill. In the afternoon, the Major commis-sioned thirty-eight Local Officers, including the Songsters. At the close of the night meeting, one soul surrendered.

The open-air attendances, says M. E. F., were good. Fifty-three com-rades were on the march at night.

#### Hamilton III.

For week-end, April 5th and 6th, Brigadier Taylor, of Toronto, was with us. For several weeks we had auticipated his visit, and we were not disappointed. His Bible addresses were most instructive and convine-Surely, no person could listen to the Brigadier without having their love and reverence for the Bible increased. The meetings were well attended, finances good, and one soul professed salvation.
The Brigadier's lecture on "Life

in the Training College" was enilghtening to many Soldiers and friends, and was truly appreciated. The Corps is still growing.

Last Sunday night, April 6th, six souls got saved at New Westminster, B. C. One young man was under conviction from the start of the meeting, but after a struggle, says F. S., came out for God. One of the converts testified in our Monday night's meeting and also in our Soldiers' meeting on the following Tuesday. Captain and Mrs. Hodgson, lately of Prince Rupert, were with us, also for Monday night's meeting.

Red Deer, Alta. We recently had with us Major Mel.can and Captain Cox, with a lantern service on the life of our late General. This was greatly en-joyed. Sergeant-Major Smith, of Edmonton, was also here on Sunday. April 6th, when the people turned out well. Three souls got saved. Captain Lidman is in charge.

#### Prince Albert.

On Easter Sunday and Monday. we had with us Captain and Mrs. Hunt. The meetings they conducted were much appreciated.

On Tuesday, we had with us Major McLean, accompanied by Cap-tain Cox. They gave us a lecture on the life, work, and death of our departed General. A good crowd was present, and enjoyed the lecture,

#### Fernie, B. C.

The local Officers were commissioned on Sunday, April 6th, by Captain Alel.can, no change, however, being made from last year's disposi-The meetings in the jail conducted last Sunday by BandSergeant Rantsay, says E. B., resulted in two young men, who had been prisoners, coming to the Mercy Seat, and claiming salvation.

Ten sonls recently sought salvation at Elliston, Nfld., and several rive good promise of becoming SolChester (Toronto.

The meetings of April 12th and 13th were led by the Band, assisted by the Brigade of Cadets. On the Saturday night, a musical meeting was given to a good audience, Band-master Jenner being in charge.

The Baudmaster also took prominent part in the Sunday's meetings, and with the help of the Corps Of-ficers, Captain and Mrs. Parsons, made the day very profitable to all who attended. The Bandsmen showed a splendid spirit. Sixty-four persons were present at the Holiness meeting, and at night there were forty-four Soldiers and Bandsmen on the march.

on the march.

Major and Mrs. Moore were welcomed as Soldiers" of the Corps.
Brother Cartwright, late of Rochdale, England, and Candidate South, late of Lippincott Street, have also come to Chester. So fast, indeed, is the Corps growing that a new Hall will be an absolute necessity in a very short time.

Wallaceburg.
Major F. Morris visited us on April 2nd, and gave an illustrated lecture on pioneer work in the Klondike and among the Indians of Northern British Columbia and Alaska. His address was very instructive.

Adjutant Mercer, of St. Thomas, recently gave us a week-end visit, and on Monday night gave a lantern service, which was much enjoyed by a good crowd. The Adjutant is a brother of Captain Mercer, who is assisting Adjutant Meikle, and his visit was much appreciated.

#### Seaforth.

Twenty-ninth Anniversary meetings were led by Adjutant G. Smith, the Chaucellor, last week-end, March 20th and 30th. Many old comrades and friends were present to greet the Adjutant, whose return visit after sixteen years' absence, was enjoyed.

On Monday, the Lieutenant went to the School and anionneed that the Adjutant would give a flag signal service at 4 p.m. free. Two hundred children were present. The night meeting was very interesting.

On March and, Brigadier Morehen led our meetings. At night, five on March 11th, Captain Pitcher and Lieutenant Martin, or Lamaline, have been with us recently.

#### Hamilton II.

This week-end, April 12th and 13th, we had with us Captain Snelgrove, of Toronto, On Sunday, at the Holiness meeting, one soul found the blessing of a clean heart. the afternoon, says J. T. W., the Captain carolled three brothers as bravely leading us on.

On Sunday, April 6th, at East Toronto, five souls sought the blessing a clean heart, says M. S. Ser-geant Huband, assisted by Captain Woolcott and Men Cadets, is leading on.

#### Triton, Nfid.

On March 7th, a shadowgraph meeting was given in a hall kindly loaned to The Army by the fishermen. At the close a pie and syrup social was held. The proceeds were for the re-scating of our own Hall.

April 26, 1913 IN THE CAPITAL CITY

Young People's Secretary Visite Ottawa I. and II:-Junior Band

Brigadier Hargrave, the Your People's Secretary, recently visited Ottawa I, and II., and conducted

very enthusiastic meetings. The

Brigadier received a warm welcome

at No. 1. on Saturday night and

the close of his meeting there was

one seeker. Sunday mornings pro-

gramme included an address to the

Directory class, in addition to the

Holiness meeting, which like all the

other meetings of the day, was

noon the Brigadier spoke to the Juniors attending the Company

meeting, afterwards giving some

counsel to the Junio Worker.

Both Inniors and Seniors united for

the afternoon meeting proper, in which the No. I. Young Peoples.

Band (newly organized) played a se-lection. At the close of the met-

ing two children knelt at the Merer

The night meeting can the as-

complishment of the desired end of

the day, when four souls sought si-

week-end, the Young People's An-

nual took place. Adjutant John

stone led the morning and night

meetings. In the afternoon the Jun-

ines took the platform, and there-

view of the lessons was most inco-

esting. Mrs. Adjutant Johnson

sisted in the Junior Work, sed good-live. At night, four soil

knot at the Cross. The Juniors por

their first demonstration on Monday

night, and Brigadier Hargrave pre-sided. The Young People's work

was organized during the comman

of Ensign Maisey, but good progress

Captain and Mrs. Turner, and the

on Monday night.
The No. I. Corps comrades ralled

children showed something of the

splendidly, and with the Band and

Officers added considerably to the

WELCOMED IN BERMUDA

New District Officers, Adjutant and Mrs. Burton, Warmly Greeted

A united welcome meeting to As-

A united welcome meeling for jutuant and Mrs. Burton took per on Monday. April 2th at Hanilan Hermuch. The meeting wat preceded the period of the period of

ing different branches of the Corps

also representative speakers from other Corps, vied with each other

other Corps, vied will each and he in according the Adjutant and he

Sergeant-Major of Hamilton Cons

summed it all up by tendering the Officers a hearty Bermudian wit-

The Officers from St. Georg's and Somerset (Captain, Gravet, Captain Barelay, and Lientenant Hollows)

welcomed the new District Officers

Lientenant Allan also gave a short

address. The Adjutant and Mr.

Burton, in replying, thanked he speakers, and assured the courses and friends of their determination

do their utmost for God and The

Army. The Adjutant said that had come as the servant of all in

Jesus' sake, and announced the fact

that already he felt almost a lier

On Sunday night. April 6h the

mudian.

wife a welcome to Bermuda

enjoyment of the evening.

At No. II. Corps, during the same

vation.

Appears in Public

PERSONALIA. (Continued from Page 8.)

Adjutant Webber, a British Field Officer, also conducted a party of settlers to this country, and will return on the 19th inst.

Adjutant Fyfe, who is in charge of one of The Army's Shelters for Women in London, England, recently brought a party of emigrants to Canada, and is at present visiting a sister in Ontario, whom she has not seen for eighteen years. Mrs. Adjutant Hobbs, who has

recently been appointed to the over-

#### IN THE EAST

THE CHIEF SECRETARY'S VISIT TO THE ST. JOHN AND HALLFAX DIVISIONS—INSPIRING MEETINGS AND OF-FICERS' COUNCILS.

This visit of the Chief Secretary to the St. John Division, though brief (only four Corps heing visit-ed) left a very decided impression for good at every place, writes Maior Taylor.

well attended, and a very hearty welcome given the Colonel, and

THE WEEK OF PRAYER-APRIL 27TH TO MAY 3RD.

Will you join us in praying for yourself, for The Army, and for the world's salvation.

companied him,

selves for a better future

Hawke being in the chair

night.

iete in particular.

a success, particularly

Colonel Rees were largely of a reminiscent character, and had a

soul-stirring effect on all, Salvation-

were helpful and appreciated. "It is not a man's creed, but his charac-

ter that determines his destiny.

said the Colonel in one of his ad-

dresses, and his whole campaign in

the city certainly emphasized that

The Chief Secretary's Bible talks

addresses of Lieutenant-

gight of the Women's Section of the Lieutenant-Colonel Recs, who ac-Emigration Department at International Headquarters, is sailling for Canada on the 18th inst., with a party of domestics which she will conduct to Toronto. Mrs. Hobbs will remain in Canada for some time, to study conditions for the placing of domestics, and will visit lontreal, Quebec, and Winnipeg.

Adjutant Cornish has arrived in Toronto, to take up his new duties as Police Court Officer in succession to Ensign Mardall. Adjutant and Mrs. Johnstone have had a good we are glad to note, by the latest issue of the Indian "War Cry"

that Captain Ajeet Mitchell, late of Canada, has arrived safely in India. The "War Cry" deeply sympa-thizes with Captain Esther Austin, late of Campbellford, who has been

bereaved of her mother.

Captain and Mrs. Russell Clark are appointed to Berlin, Captain and Blaney to Collingwood, Captains Bruce and Austin to Brockville, Captain and Mrs. Laing to Campbellford, and Captain and Mrs. Johnston to Smith's Falls.

Captain Jean McInnis has lead to go on furlough on account of throat

Captain Thomas Dray, of Halifax Divisional Headquarters, has been appointed to Windsor, N. S., and Captain Gertrude Horne, who re-Ont, has now been appointed to

We hear that the marriage of Captain Fred Major and Ensign Nellie Grey is to take place shortly. Captain Barber and the Sergeant-Major of the No. IIf. Corps in Montreal were, we are informed, able to render assistance to some of those who were injured in the train disaster near Montreal, on Sunday last, April 13th, when eight people were

#### Riverdale.

Two souls sought salvation on Saturday, April 5th, and there was one seeker on April 12th. Sister Shaw, late of Lisgar Street, has been welcomed.

Monday night prayer meetings, held at the homes of the Soldiers, are proving successful, and a stimuhis to the spirit of the Corps. Over forty comrades were present at a recent prayer meeting. Young People's meetings are also being started on Monday night.

The open-air meetings are well attended by the Soldiers, seventytwo comrades being on the march on Sunday night. April 6th, and fifty on the following Sunday morning. Brother Coleman, who was inured recently in a street cae acci-Sent, was able to attend this meeting.

"I lear John Knox's prevers more han an army of ten thousand men," and Mary Queen of Scots.

ers, Field and Social, were present, enjoying particularly the tea with The first meeting at Amherst was Council, which was indeed a time of soul-help and inspiration. The Halifax Division.

The visit of the Chief Secretary

The Officers from Yarmouth, Dig-

by, Annapolis, St. Stephen, and Moneton, as well as the City Offic-

to Pictou County, which took place on Tuesday, April 1st, was greatly enjoyed, writes Major Barr. Accompanied by Lieutenant-Colonel Rees and the writer, the Colonel arrived at Stellarton at noon, where The following morning the Peni-tentiary at Dorehester was visited. Captain Rowe and Lieutenant Round greeted us. After inspecting and some prisoners interviewed. The the property, the Colonel proceeded officials very kindly showed us over to Westville, and had a look at our new Hall there. From Westville the institution, and the Colonel was we went to New Glasgow, where particularly impressed with the splendid workshops, where men have an opportunity of learning var-ious trades, and thus fitting themthe Chief Secretary met the Officers of Picton County, spending a most or recon County, spending a most enjoyable hour over the tea cups. Tea had been kindly prepared by comrades of the Corps, and both the Chief Secretary and Lieutenant-Golonel Rees addressed the Officers The Rev. Mr. Thomas, Chaplain for the Penitentiary, kindly entertained us at his home for dinner, assuring us of his sincere appreciation present. The war memories of the of the value of The Army's work Social Secretary stirred every heart, among this class of people. A splen-did meeting was held in the Citadel and were interesting in the extreme The inspiring address of the Chief Secretary was thoroughly appreciatat Moneton at night, Mr. J. T. ed, and very helpful. At night a Notwithstanding very disagreeable weather, the week-end at St. John splendid crowd gathered for the meeting, and a rousing time was enjoyed. United Meeting on the Monday

the Adjutant is to be commended for his zeal and untiring labour in connection with the same.

From Sydney Mines we passed onto North Sydney, where a thoroughperty here. At eleven we took the ferry to Whitney Pier, where Cap-A hurried visit was made to our lot here on which we propose to-huild our new Hall, and then we took the car to Sydney, where an inspection of our property was made. Later we proceeded to Glace Bay,

where the Colonel met the Officersof Cape Breton. This little gathering took place in the new Iunior Soldiers' Hall, and the tea kindly provided was a very enjoyable one... of action, and the large congregation. that greeted the new Chief Scerelistened with deep interest tohis address and also to the inspiring words of the Social Secretary. Adjutant Jaynes was there as usual with his "glad-to-meet-you" smile: and hearty welcome.

The Colonel seemed most favourably impressed by all he saw, and will, we trust, soon visit us again. an inspiration as has also been the visit of his worthy travelling companion, Lientenant-Colonel Rees.

#### Kenora, Ont.

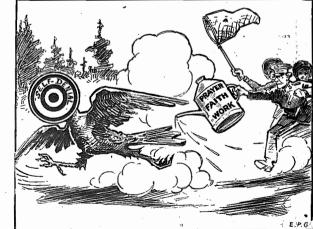
On Thursday, March 28th, the and one soul surrendered to God. On Sunday, April 6th, we had with us Lieutenant White, and her address was very helpful. We have-

THE WEEK OF SELF-DENIAL—MAY 4TH TO MAY 10TH.
Will you deny yourself for the sake of your Saviour,
Who loves you, and gave Himself for you?

At near midnight we took the train for Cape Breton, arriving at Sydney Mines about 7 a.m. Mrs. Adjutant Ritchie prepared breakfast while the Colonel inspected the property, which, under the guiding hand of Adjutant Ritchie, had been remodelled and renovated. The new quarters is a decided acquisition and

Ilwain from Portage la Prairie, alsothe two children who have been welcomed into the Juniors.

On Sunday, April 4th, at Brandon, we had good meetings, says E. M., and at the close of the night meeting, eleven souls knelt at the



The Elusive Target Bird-But He Can Be Caught

## Hostel for Young Women

THE WARM WELCOME AND ESSENTIAL SERVICE OF CATHCART LODGE, MONTREAL—STRANDED, BUT SAFE WITH THE SALVATION ARMY—PROPHETS AND PRO-



ammigrants or those already established in positions in the city, has extended its bright welcome with such a warmth of attractiveness as to have secured for it more assuredly thau ever, the popularity that it richly deserves. For young women will go far and search diligently for a place of residence such as this, where they will find their company genial, their hostess kindly, their accommodation reliable, and, we believe, the rates quite reasonable.

And as there is on the building "prophet's chamber"—not on the wall, hut on the south-east corner -in which we were generously entertained during a recent week-end, we can from personal knowledge assert that Catheart Lodge fulfils in the highest sense its purpose of a



Adjutant Knight.

kindly hostel, whether for weary trayellers who may tarry but for a night, or for young women resident

As to the essential need of the Home, that will be fairly self-evi-

dent to "War Cry" readers when it is remembered that every season especially, but in fact all through the year, great numbers of young women immigrants, in passing through Montreal, of necessity stay in the city for the night, or of personal ehoice, for longer periods. They are strangers. One must nowadays exercise the greatest care in selecting one's home for the night, particularly in a vast and unknown metropolis. And The Salvation Army Home is thoroughly reliable. There, then, is the need and in part the cause of the popularity of the

What, for example, would have happened in this instance, but for

ocean by the same steamship, and who was travelling West, said he would see her as far as Montreal. He accordingly put down the money and brought her on. "Going through to Vancouver, however, he had only half an hour to spare in the Metropolis. His

wisdom was, therefore, to enquire for The Army; this he did. He brought the young woman direct to the Lodge. He tried to ascertain her sister's address through the medium of the Post-Office, but it is one of the necessary laws of the Post-Office never to divulge such business se-erets. They could only forward a letter addressed 'Poste restante.'

"And in the narrow margin of time left to him, he returned here, paid for the young woman's board and lodging for a short time, and left her safe and happy with us.

"But what worse things might easily have befallen her had there been no Cathcart Ludge!" For

#### PRAYER THAT FAILS.

It is not at all surprising that many prayers for great spiritual blessings and gifts should fail when the Lord knows that something more material and worldly would be an immeasurably greater delight to the one who prays. Conceive a man praying with great unction for a revival, or for complete sanctification, when in his heart of hearts he would be better pleased with an unusual stroke of good fortune in business! Prayer is not prayer at all unless the whole heart goes with the

the open doors of Catheart Lodge? "A few days ago," said Mrs. Adjutant Knight, the capable matron, "a young woman, who had been sent out to this country by one of the emigration agencies on the understanding that her new employer would meet her at the port of landing and areompany her to her fu-ture position, was stranded at Halifax. It would be wrong to suppose that the agency purposely misled her, but the arrangements broke miserably down, the result heing that the young woman was left at Halifax without a friend, without a home, and without money! The only gleam of hope in her dark night was the knowledge that somewhere in Montreal she had a sister; she did not know where.

"But how to get to Montreal with-

which mothers in the Old Country may, accordingly, be grateful to The

Within a few days the young woman's sister was found. She held up her arms in otter amazement when she heard of her sister's adyenture, but was unspeakably glad to know that she had been safe with The Salvation Army.

The Lodge, it need scarcely be said, is under the direction of the Immigration Department. Its total accommodation is forty, including roomers and boarders. There were over thirty in when we were there, and the season had not set in. As to locality, it is almost within a stone's throw from the Windsor terminal station, and nearer still to husy St. Catherine Street.

and was still stupid with sleep when he was hauled out and put to bed

in an inn. He was disappointed not

Next morning Georgie Robinson

found himself in an entirely new

world! He was a very much bewildered little hoy. Instead of the kind, indulgent Mr. Phillips, he found a cruel, harsh, tyrannical

"But you're not my uncle?" Georgie indignantly protested. "I won't say you are!"

"Yes, you will!" was the answer:

"and if anybody asks you where

your pa and ma are you're to say

cried himself to sleep again.

out ticket or money? Eventually a Mrs. Adjutant Knight young man, who had crossed the and she has had differ tend with among other the heen the sickness almost unerso of her husband, the Admin of her husband, the Admisshe has, we are assured by the know, made excellent must be work of the Lodge was the work of the Lodge was beautifully and homelike. And the pany that sat around the datables, under the work of the Lodge was a constant of the Lo pathy that sat around he can tables, under the genia and tronly presidence of Mr. to seemed certainly an essental of the hrightness of the place Knight has great faith for creased usefulness of the Lon Family worship, with the pa to help the singing follows Sunday morning meal; then is



Mrs. Adjutant Knight of the abiding influences of sec

spiritual power in the Honel As to Adjutant Knight her play a somewhat unoting though none the less necession in the control of the Line wife being Matron in word and fact, but his appointment him tion Department there, as as with Major Jennings and Com Wright.

We helieve the property ed above was chiefly and very ly prepared, was none other the Commissioner himself. We not. therefore, on the occasion our visit, regard ourselves at a than a very "minor proper." we are growing.

It is not so many weeks ago that

bridge. Alta., sends the losses answer to prayer:-

"When, some years ago, a see Captain arrived at an English to take charge of the Corps, see into conversation with out the men at the railway station. See ed if he were converted and found that although only 13 man, he had a wife said trainen, and that he was a ker drinker and gambler. Omet a wicked life his poor childred had no hed to sleep of the years, and his broken-hand a wear out night after night as was out night after night a "The Captain at once makes

mind to pray specially for the THE WEEK OF SELF-DENIAL MAY 4TH TO MAY 1018

#### THE BOY THAT DISAP-(Continued from Page 3.)

son had often been very grateful to him for taking the boys off her hands for hours at a time and amusing them. But, as has been said, Georgie was his special pet, and the adoration a small boy will often

It seemed to Georgie a pretty long walk through very dingy, uninteresting streets whose shop windows did not present much of a show,

"You're sure we'll not be late?" he asked anxiously again and again, and was always smilingly reassured.

"I'm going to make you a present of a new suit of clothes," his friend said, as they stopped before an out-

THE WEEK OF PRAYER—APRIL 27TH TO MAY 3RD.
Will you join us in praying for yourself, for The Army, and for the world's salvation.

lavish on a grown man. Phillips had often begged Georgie's parents to let him adopt the boy, promising to give him every advantage.

But when George Robinson once said to his wife, in a tentative manour Georgie; he'd like to adopt him,"

"Oh, he would, would he? A fine idea-as if we'd part with him!" After a good breakfast Phillips suggested a walk "to see the town." Georgie hesitated a moment.

"You'll be sure to bring me back in time for the train?" he said. "Of course!" said his friend. Janghing. "I've got to be on hand

The ebild was interested and delighted with the purchase, and when it was suggested that he put them on at once as a surprise for mother he was eager to make the change. When they left the store, Mr. Phillips looked at his watch and start-It was later than he thought, he said, very much later, but he would take Georgie to the railway station, and they would follow his father and mother: This part of the programme was somewhat hazy to the tired child, but, as he was "going to mother." he didn't trouble his

head as to particulars. He drooped right into a heavy sleep as soon as the train started,

fitter's store.

Will you deny yourself for the sake of your S. Who loves you, and gave Himself for you? they're dead. If you don't, you'll unan: she would pay to never see them no more: if you behave yourself, I'll take you home she would ery to the she would gry to the she would be she wou (To be continued)

THE CAPTAIN'S PRAYER,

And a lotorious Capture. Brother H. Dawson, of Leth-

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Be it according to Thy word; Redeem me from all sin; My heart would now receive Thee,

Lord. Come in, my Lord, come in!

Tunes .- Come, comrades dear, B.B., 136; Praise, B.B., 139.

Not all the powers of hell can fright A soul that walks with Christ in

light. He walks and need not fall; Clearly he sees, and wins his way, Shining unto the perfect day, And more than conquers all,

Ten thousand snares my path beset; Yet will I, Lord, the work complete Which Thou to me hast given! Regardless of the pain I feel, Close by the gates of death and hell, I press along to Heaven.

#### WAR AND TESTIMONY.

Tune.—Land beyond the blue, 145-We are marching home to glory, Marching up to mansions bright; Where bright, golden harps are

playing, Where the saints are robed in white.

Chorus.

There's a golden harp in glory, There's a spotless robe for you; March with us to the Hallelujah city, To the land beynnd the blue.

March to swell the Hallelujah chorus,

With departed friends to stay; Sweetest notes of Hallelujah music Upon golden harps to play.

March to see the living fountains March to tread the golden street; Every true Salvation Soldier We shall up in Glory meet.

4 I stand all bewildered with wonder, And gaze on the ocean of love, And over its waves to my spirit

Comes peace like a heavenly dove.

Chorus

The Cross now covers my sins, I struggled and wrestled to win it, The blessing that setteth me free, But, when I had ceased from my

struggling, His peace Jesus gave unto me.

He laid His hand on me and healed And bade me be every whit whole; I touched but the hem of His gar-And glory came thrilling my soul.

SALVATION.

Tunes.—"No other argument," 53; "Congress," 28. 5 Jesus the name high over all, In hell or earth or sky; Angels and men before Him fall, And devils fear and fly,

### The General to visit Canada

General W. Bramwell Booth will (D. V.) visit the Dominion during the first week of November next. He will conduct the Fall Congress in Toronto, and visit other large centres. Further particulars will be made known in due course.

#### COMMISSIONER THE

Toronto (Bandsmen's Day) Sunday, April 27. THE CHIEF SECRETARY

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"Brandon, May 1.
"Portage la Prairie, May 2.
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MRS. COLONEL MAIDMENT

\*Chatham, Ont., May 3 and 4. (\*Mrs. Major Findlay will accom-

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The International Representative, touring Canada in the interests of The Salvation Army's missionary work, will conduct special meetings at the following Corps: "Calgary I. April 24. 9Red Deer. April 24.

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Prince Albert, May 1.

\*Regina, May 2.
\*Moose Jaw, May 3, 4, and 5.
\*Brandon, May 6.
\*Portage la Prairie, May 7. eWinnipeg II., May 8.

Winnipeg III., May 9.

Winnipeg IV. (Swedish), May 10.

"Winnipeg I., May 11 and 12. ("Staff-Captain Peacock will accom pany.)

Jesus, the name to sinners dear, The name to sinners given; He scatters to all their guilty fear, He turns their hell to Heaven.

Oh, that the world would taste and

The riches of His grace! The arms of love that compass me Would all mankind embrace.

#### ELEVEN WERE ENROLLED. Lieutenant-Colonel Rees Conducts a Week-end Campaign at

Peterboro. Lieutenant-Colonel Rees paid a visit to the Electric City on April commenced on Saturday night by the Colonel enrolling as Soldiers eleven Young People. This was a eleven Young People. splendid service, and thoroughly enspiendid service, and thoroughly en-joyed by the large crowd present. The Colonel, in his address, gave some very helpful advice to the new Soldiers on "How to build up a good character.

The Holiness meeting at 11 a.m. The Holiness meeting at 11 a.m. was a real soul-inspiring season. At this service the Colonel dedicated to God and The Army Elizabeth Emma, the haby girl of Bandsman and Mrs. Ayling, after which he gave a very stirring and powerful holiness address.

At 3 p.m. the Senior Hall was filled, and we had a very bright and interesting service, at which Mr. interesting service, at which Mr.
Tom Body, from Toronto, spoke.
The Colonel presented commissions
to forty-one Bandsmen and twenty-

LIEUT .- COLONEL TURNER Toronto Temple, May 4 BRIGADIER HARGRAVE

Medicine Hat, April 25. Lethbridge, April 26 and 27. Fernie, April 28. rernie, April 20. Cranhrook, April 29. Nelson, April 30 and May 1. Vancouver I., May 3, 4, and 5. New Westminster, May 6. North Vancouver, May 7. Nanaimo, May 8. Victoria, May 9, 10, and 11.

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ful meeting right through. The Colonel delivered a very convincing and powerful Salvation address, and we rejoiced over one soul at the Mercy Seat.

Monday night at 8 p.m. the cam-Monday night at 8 p.m. the cam-paign was continued by a lecture given by the Men's Social Secretary, entitled "In and Out of Prison," be-ing a glimpse of the Colonel's early days Salvation Army fighting. At this service. Staff-Captain Body, of Birmingham, England, acted as chairman. enairman. This lecture was an ex-cellent finish to an enjoyable and helpful week-end's meetings.

#### THE ARMY AND PICTURE SHOWS.

The following was the answer eral to a question received at the Clapton Congress Hall, Young People's Councils, concerning picture palaces, and we commend it to the attention of Salvationists throughout the Dominion:

"I do not think that the exhibition of pictures of sacred scenes in the life of the Lord Jesus Christ as part of a collection of films that are ordinarily shown in the picture shows is either wise or profitable, and I advise Salvationists to be conspicuous by their absence at such places, and to give their attention to the great work which God has com-mitted to them."

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